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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Masashi TSUBOI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2125

Application No.: 10/687,836

Examiner: M. MASINICK

Filed: October 20, 2003

Docket No.: 117496

For: PROBE DRIVING MECHANISM FOR  
DISPLACEMENT MEASURING  
APPARATUSES

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**LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant(s) hereby request(s)  
continued examination.

☒ Applicants further request entry and consideration of the submission filed July 8, 2005.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper  
under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 170057 in the amount of ☒ \$790.00 as payment of the fees  
set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees  
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